## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY	)
WATER DISTRICT FOR (A) AN ADJUSTMENT	)
OF RATES; (B) A CERTIFCATE OF PUBLIC	) CASE NO. 2002-00105
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR	)
IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER FACILITIES IF	)
NECESSARY; AND (C) ISSUANCE OF BONDS	)
<b>,</b> ,	,

## <u>ORDER</u>

Based on the memorandum of Commission Staff attached hereto, the Commission, on its on motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. Any party that believes there is a conflict of interest with regard to Northern Kentucky Water District's (NKWD) accounting witness, or any other witness, and wishes to assert that conflict of interest and/or an objection to the witness testifying, shall make a formal filing with the Commission setting forth in detail the conflict and/or objection, the facts relevant thereto and all supporting authority no later than December 23, 2002.
- 2. Any party that fails to avail himself of this opportunity to assert any conflict of interest argument or any objection to the witness testifying in this proceeding that he or she may have, waives his or her right to raise the issue at hearing.
- 3. NKWD shall have until December 30, 2002 to file a response to any filing made pursuant to ordering paragraph 1.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00105 DATED December 16, 2002

TO: MAIN CASE FILE

APPLICATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT

FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

CASE NO. 2002-00105

FROM: ANITA MITCHELL

STAFF ATTORNEY

DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2002

On December 5, 2002 and December 6, 2002, I received telephone voice mail messages from Susanne Wherley, counsel for City of Taylor Mill (Taylor Mill) stating that there is a potential conflict of interest with the accounting witness for Northern Kentucky Water District and requesting guidance on how the Commission handles matters of this nature. Taylor Mill is a full intervenor in the proceeding.

Ms. Wherley stated in her messages that the accounting witness for Northern Kentucky Water District is also the accountant for Taylor Mill. She further stated that the accountant has knowledge of Taylor Mills financial information and that such information may become an issue in the case.